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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

☐ All listed documents are attached.

☒ This application was filed after June 30, 2003 so that copies of U.S. Patent

Publications are not required and are not attached.

☒ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.

☒ The US 2003-200759 reference is a counterpart of DE 10317522 and DE

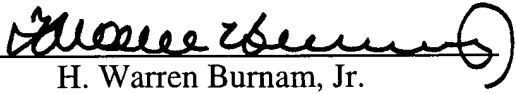
10218083 corresponds to the U.S. 2002-157413 reference.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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